



Attorney Docket No.: 56970

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: **Bruce Ross**
SERIAL NUMBER: **09/828,714**
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TITLE: **SYSTEMS FOR AUTHORIZING TRANSACTIONS USING
SPECIALLY FORMATTED SMART CARDS**

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HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

☐ One Month
☒ Two Months

☐ Three Months
☐ Four Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 195.00.

☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement ☒ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Declaration

☒ Certificate of Mailing

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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